under Indira Awas Yojana, etc. Further Sensitisation Workshops for authorities dealing with the bonded labour are held regularly by the National Human Rights Commission in close collaboration with the Central and State Governments. A Special Groups under the Chairmanship of Union Secretary (L&E) has been monitoring the implementation of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 by holding regular region-wise meetings in the country. Vigilance Committees as per the said Act have been constituted in districts and sub-divisions under the Chairmanship of District Magistrates/Sub Divisional Magistrates respectively to identify the incidence of bonded labour and to provide adequate rehabilitation package to the identified bonded labourers.

Legislation for labour reforms

1177. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to bring forward any suitable legislation for labour reforms so as to ensure a larger safety net for both organized and unorganized sector workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have so far held any discussions in this regard with the employers, trade union representatives and other stakeholders in order to reach the consensus; and

(d) if so, by when such a draft legislation is likely to be brought forward before the Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) No, Sir. Safety net by way of social security to workers is provided through operation of existing legislations like the Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 etc.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Child labour engaged in hazardous industries in Uttar Pradesh

†1178. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.